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PATENT APPLICATION**

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For : **DISTRIBUTED COMMERCE SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination after the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief filed on November 21, 2006. The time period for response was set from one month from the mailing of the Notice of Panel Decision from Appeal Brief Review of December 28, 2006, accordingly set to expire January 28, 2006. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a 2-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline to March 28, 2007.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Reply.

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